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1. Fee Transmittal Form;
2. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Two sheets of Replacement Drawings with Figures 9, 21C and 21D;
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$120.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee; and
6. ONE (1) return postcard.

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